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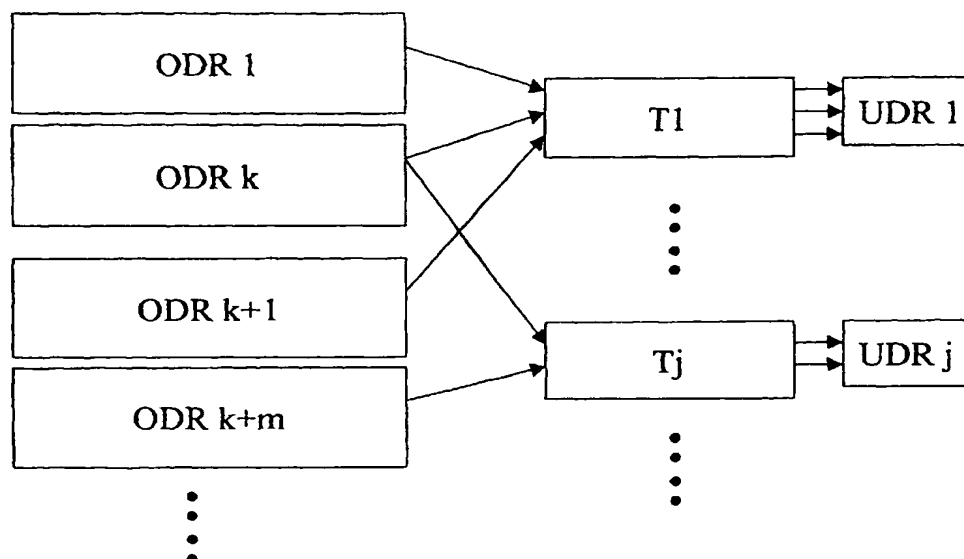
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING METADATA FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES



(57) **Abstract:** Metadata from different sources are used to organize recordings, search for content and access specific recordings. Due to different metadata sources using different standards, the metadata have different semantics and syntax. According to the invention, from the original metadata received from the different sources unified metadata are derived using one or more transformation rules. The transformation rules specify how the content or parts of the content of said original metadata shall be used to constitute the content or part of the content of said unified metadata. The derived unified metadata are presented to a user and processed in response to a user input.